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An annuity-immediate has payments of 1,000, 5,000 and 7,500 at the end of one, two and three years, respectively. Determine the convexity of the payments evaluated at  $i = 9\%$ . \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

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Incorrect

Correct answer: 7.44613

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A liability consists of a series of 15 annual payments of 36,000 with the first payment to be made one year from now. The assets available to immunize this liability are 6-year and 12-year zero-coupon bonds. The annual effective interest rate used to value the assets and the liability is 7.0%. The liability has the same present value and duration as the asset portfolio. Calculate the amount invested in the 6-year zero-coupon bonds. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

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Correct answer: 286446.26

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3

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The one-year spot rate is 7.8%. A two year 600 bond maturing at par, with 5% annual coupon, is currently selling for its par value. Determine the two-year spot rate. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

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Incorrect

Correct answer: 0.05348

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The yield rate on a one year zero-coupon bond is currently 5% and the yield rate on a two year zero-coupon bond is currently 6%. The treasury plans to issue a two year bond with 7% annual coupons, maturing at 100 par value. Determine the yield to maturity of the two year coupon bond. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

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Incorrect  
Correct answer: 0.0597  
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5   
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The following are the prices of 100 zero-coupon bonds redeemable at par:

Term to Maturity	Price
1	94.52
2	89.72
3	84.75
4	79.43

Determine the one-year forward rate deferred 3 years. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

X

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Incorrect  
Correct answer: 0.067138

Marks for this submission: 0/1.

6   
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A 1000 par value bond with 7% annual coupons matures at par in 4 years. The following are given as the one-year forward rates deferred year n:

n	$1f_n$	Scenario X	Scenario Y
0	7%	8%	
1	6%	6%	
2	6%	7%	
3	9%	4%	

Scenario X and Scenario Y have an equal probability of occurring. Calculate the expected present value of the bond payments. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

X

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Incorrect  
Correct answer: 1012.45

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7   
Marks: 1

A perpetuity-immediate has annual payments of  $1.11$ ,  $1.11^2$ ,  $1.11^3$ ,.... Determine the duration of this perpetuity at an effective rate of 22%. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

X

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Incorrect  
Correct answer: 11.090909

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8   
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A company makes a loan and receives level annual repayments from the borrowers at the end of each year for 12 years. The effective rate of interest is 7.18%. What is the modified duration of the loan repayments? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

X

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Incorrect  
Correct answer: 5.302435

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9   
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An investment will return 3,000 in two years and 5,000 in five years. Determine the ratio of the convexity of the payments to their modified duration, evaluated at  $i = 5.6\%$ . \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

X

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Correct answer: 5.0558

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10 

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A company must make payments of 40 annually in the form of a 10-year annuity-immediate. It plans to buy two zero coupon bonds to fund these payments. The first bond matures in 2 years and the second bond matures in 9 years, and both are purchased to yield 12% effective. What face amount of 9-year bond should the company buy in order to be immunized from small changes in the interest rate? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

**X**

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